







The Most Sensational Price-Wrecking Campaign the City of Hamilton Has Ever Known--SHANNON & GRANT'S Mammoth and Mighty

# \$250,000

## SAMPLE UNDERWEAR

Shirts only, in sizes 34 to 46; all wool. Regular selling price to \$3.00.

69c

# SALE

## COMBINATION SUITS

Perman's travellers' samples, natural wool, 37-4; also heavy lines. Regular to \$7.00.

\$1.89

## A Cyclonic and Drastic Clearance

Bargains extraordinary from every point will stir up the elements of humanity to a pitch where the movement of clothing and furnishings, in fact everything for men and boys, will be stupendous and voluminous. All prices have been greatly lowered; they were priced right, too, to begin with. Remember, that not nearly all the good items will get into the advertisements, nor are the windows half large enough to hold all the better attractions. We wish to say right here that you can save many dollars on your winter needs during this superb \$250,000 carnival, starting Saturday, January 3rd, 1920. Be here!

## Our One Aim and Determination

Is to reduce this mammoth stock about one-half. We haven't room to explain it all. Anybody who has ever engineered an immense business, such as ours, knows that it must undergo readjustment at times. A successful merchant of to-day knows that quick sales and small profits are winners. Small profits on the hundreds of thousands dollars' worth of merchandise. No profit is perfect loss for a couple of weeks twice a year. This big \$250,000 sale is one of the times for the wise customer to load up on merchandise—save about one-half.

# SALE STARTS TO-MORROW

At Sharp 9 a.m. Be Here When the Doors Open

Extra Special

10c

## Men's Suits

A large assortment. Tweeds and mill finish. Sold regular to \$35.00.

\$21.95

## Men's Suits

English and Canadian tweeds, fancy worsteds. Very fine. Regular to \$45.50.

\$29.95

## Men's Suits

Fancy Scotch cheviots and fine worsteds, stripes and checks. Regular to \$37.50.

\$26.95

## Men's Suits

Very finest makes. English tweeds and fine worsteds. Regular to \$47.50.

\$33.95

Extra Special

One lot of Men's Shirts, in neat stripes and checks, sizes from 14 to 17. Some slightly soiled. These shirts sold regular to 10c to 15c.

95c

FOR 25c

## Boys' Suits

Ages 5 to 12 years. Extra fine. Regular price \$10.00.

\$7.95

## Boys' Pants

Strong tweeds. Sizes 5 to 14 years. Regular to \$2.00.

98c

## Men's Separate Pants

\$2.48

## Boys' Overcoats

Ages 2 to 4 years. Good Tweeds. Regular \$10.00.

\$6.95

## Extra Special

17 only Boys' Overcoats, ages 3 and 4 years. Heavy tweed; worth \$6.00.

\$1.00

## Men's Sweaters

Fine heavy wool. Worth regular \$5.50.

\$3.95

## Men's Hats

Good shapes and colors. Regular to \$3.00.

98c

## Men's Hose

Fine Cashmere. All sizes. Regular 75c.

59c

## Men's Shirts

Fine stripes. All sizes. Worth to \$3.00.

\$1.65

Borzone Hat

\$6.95

## Men's Overcoats

Ulster and Chesterfield, also Waitlines, in melons and friezes. Regular to \$37.50.

\$24.95

## Men's Overcoats

New cloths and styles. Ulsters and Chesterfields. Regular \$45.00.

\$29.95

## Men's Overcoats

Very nobby styles. Tweeds, nap cloths and friezes. Regular to \$52.00.

\$33.95

## Men's Overcoats

High grade cloth. Last word in style. All dark colors. Regular to \$60.00.

\$39.95

## BOYS' SUITS

Fine, neat pants, sizes 14 to 16. In neat dark checks and stripes. Sold regular for 15c.

\$9.95

## MINE OUTPUT FOR THE YEAR

Falling Off in Production of All.

Coal Dropped Nearly 2,500,000 Tons.

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—The Department of Mines estimated the production of coal in Canada during 1919 as about 13,000,000 short tons, as compared with a production in 1918 of 14,997,325 tons.

The production of the more important metals during 1919 is estimated as follows: Gold, \$16,775,000 in value; silver, \$1,500,000 ounces; copper, 15,000,000 pounds; nickel, 40,000,000 pounds; lead, 50,000,000 pounds; zinc, 35,000,000 pounds; pig iron, \$20,000 short tons; steel ingots and castings, 1,000,000 short tons.

The 1919 production of these metals was: Gold, \$14,463,632; silver, \$1,353,975 ounces; copper, 13,769,454 pounds; lead, \$1,888,000 pounds; zinc, \$3,800,000 pounds; pig iron, 1,186,381 short tons; steel ingots and castings, 1,578,768 short tons.

The total value of the mineral production in Canada during 1919 is estimated at \$167,000,000. The total value of the 1918 production was \$111,501,857.

The production of pig iron in Canada in 1919, including both blast furnace iron and pig iron made from scrap metal in electric furnaces, is estimated at 330,000 short tons, of which not more than 8,000 tons was electric furnace pig iron. The production of pig iron in 1918 was 1,186,381 short tons, including 22,031 tons made in electric furnaces.

The estimated production of steel ingots and castings in 1919 was 1,578,768 short tons, as compared with 1,672,768 tons in 1918. Electric furnace steel production in 1919 was 1,186,381 short tons. It is doubtful whether the 1919 production of electric furnace steel reached 15,000 tons.

## PLANNING GREAT COURT OF WORLD

Jurists of Various Nations to Define Scope.

Elihu Root One, Despite U. S. Course.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Elihu Root, former Secretary of State, will be called upon to give his assistance and advice in the launching of the great international supreme court provided under the League of Nations.

Of the instrumentalities which are to be set in motion almost immediately upon the proclamation of peace, the international court of justice is regarded by the Supreme Council as of ranking importance. Consequently, that body, through its secretariat in London, already has gone as far as possible in advance of the actual declaration of peace towards the creation of a permanent court of international justice and to define the scope of its activities. Information now has come to hand that the plan has been approved by the council as to permit of the extension to certain jurists of international reputation of invitations to form a managerial committee to plan the details of the permanent court of international justice and to define the scope of its activities.

Mr. Root's name has been favorably considered in the selection of these managers in full recognition of the fact that his administration has not yet finally approved the peace treaty.

## MORE LYNCHED THAN IN 1918

Tuskegee, Ala., Jan. 1.—Eighty-two persons were lynched in the United States during the past year, an increase of 18 over 1918, the Department of Record and Research of Tuskegee University announced to-night through its annual report. Seventy-five of those who met death at the hands of mobs were negroes and seven were whites. One negro woman was included in the list. Seven persons were burned to death and nine were killed and their bodies afterward burned. Nineteen of those lynched were accused of assault or attempted assault. Thirteen were charged with murder, all of the whites having been charged with this crime; four each for shooting riots, shooting officers of the law, killing officers of the law otherwise, and insulting women, and three because of "remarks about the Chicago riots."

Seventy-seven of the lynchings occurred in the south and five in the north and west.

## RED MENACE ON AFGHAN BORDER

London, Jan. 1.—A threatening situation exists in trans-Caspia, where the Bolsheviks claim that they have occupied Djibei station, 30 miles east of Krasnovodsk, in their advance toward that town.

Red reinforcements continue to arrive in the Merv region of Trans-Caspia from Central Russia. This makes the menace along the Persian and Afghan borders critical.

The Red propaganda is increasing in intensity, and all the evidence indicates that the Soviet Government entertains far-reaching anti-British designs in Central Asia.

"Beesie, why don't you try to be a good little girl?" I do try awfully hard. But you don't succeed very well." "Why, mother, just think how bad I'd be if I didn't try at all!"

**Shannon**  
"On the corner"



**& Grant Limited**  
James & Rebecca Sts.













## Bobby Eber Made Patsy Johnsons on Look Like Novice at New Year's Eve Show

### Local Battler Fought Wonderful Battle Having Better of Every Round—Ray and McMullen Fought a Draw—Other Results

Patsy Johnson is not going to forget January 1, 1920, for some time. He received one time faster from him than Bobby Eber, whose wonderful showing surprised even his closest friends. So badly did Eber beat the Trenton Italian that at the time it looked like a "set up" for the local lad. From the sound of the first round Bobby began striking his left hand to Patsy's face, and not once during the thirty minutes of milling could Johnson get away from the local fighter. He changed his plan of attack as many as six times, but not one was good enough to penetrate the defense of Eber, who fought like a champion. The left jab he dropped the guard completely and stood in the middle of the ring trying to figure out the local fighter's left hand, but he failed to find a proper path. Eber's tactics that made him famous, but to no avail, for every time he leaped at Eber the left jab went to his chin or nose, and Patsy went back with a thud. Eber was in the corner of the ring and took a drive at him, but Bobby slipped and fell, and was crawling on the mat on his stomach.

"Sharkey may have hit Johnson harder, but it is dollars to doughnuts that he did not hit him often as Eber on New Year's eve. Patsy could not get his face out of the way of Eber's left jab, and the local battler made him look like a novice, and he badly was out of the line of the tenth round he did not wait on the judge's decision. Eber grabbed his right arm and held it high in the air. The smile that came over his face was a sign that he was going to win. In the third he played for Eber's head, but he failed to get a hit. Eber was clever enough to evade the attack on his injured side, and took almost every fall on his arm. Eber was not helped to make the little Italian more nervous, and he used his right hand to edge in trying to get Eber to fight, but Bobby evidently knew Johnson's weak points, and the local fighter majority present stood off and boxed him.

Eber never used better judgment in his short ring career than he tried to mix things with Johnson, chances are the decision will be in his favor. Eber, for Bobby was not in the best of shape when he entered the ring, and many of his closest friends expected him to receive one real knock-out from the much-touted local fighter. Eber was not beaten when he was clearly exhausted, and he was round that Eber had Johnson's number, and as the fight progressed he was more evident that he was never enough to realize it.

With the sound of the gong Johnson rushed at Eber, but Bobby with a left jab stood him off. Eber was not All through the round he used his left jab to the mouth and eye, and occasionally sent a right cross that landed flush on Patsy's jaw, and before the round ended Johnson had fully realized that he had picked a tough customer to oppose. In the second Patsy started his "limping Jack" attack, but this did not help him to penetrate Eber's defense. Every time he jumped at the local battler he found fists and plenty of them playing at a rate on his mouth and nose. Johnson was bewildered; he stepped back and dropped his guard, trying to figure out a better plan of getting inside that wonderful defense, and he was thinking Eber had landed a right to the jaw and a left to the stomach that Johnson entered the third round minus his smile, and Eber, who went to see him in a sort of don't want to meet, opened his eyes and saw a home a right book to the jaw that sent Patsy on his heels. This put real fight into Johnson, and Eber was on his guard, trying to land on his injured side. Eber was not away and at the same time kept striking his left hand in Patsy's face. The crowd was in an uproar, and Eber was loudly cheered as he stepped to his corner.

In the fourth, fifth and sixth rounds Johnson was never in the hunt. In fact, as the fight progressed Eber got better and Johnson got worse. Realizing that a key to his only salvation lay in the jaw, what little Eber had left, he tried to land a blow to the jaw, but leaving his jaw unprotected was just to Eber's liking. For Bobby was using his left hand to keep Eber's head from coming in, and Eber was using his right hand to keep Eber's head from coming in. Bobby was using his right hand to keep Eber's head from coming in, and Eber was using his left hand to keep Bobby's head from coming in.

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The Johnson-Eber fight was one of the good things of the night. The G. W. Y. A. New Year's stocking party for those in attendance saw a real fight-murder in Ray and Kid McMullen, which was declared a draw. Eber's fight with Eber was a real fight-murder in Ray and Kid McMullen, which was declared a draw. Eber's fight with Eber was a real fight-murder in Ray and Kid McMullen, which was declared a draw.

The McKillop-Ray fight was a dandy from start to finish. In the opening round McKillop had much the better of the argument, but Ray was on his feet in the second and evened things up. From then on the fight was a real fight-murder in Ray and Kid McMullen, which was declared a draw. Eber's fight with Eber was a real fight-murder in Ray and Kid McMullen, which was declared a draw.

## Tigers Meet Speedy Granite Team at the Arena This Evening

### Jerry LaFlamme Has Many Stars to Use Against Bengals—Hockey Gossip

Hockey fans will have an opportunity of seeing top Tigris chances for O. H. A. honors at the arena tonight when they clash with the speedy Granite team in an exhibition game and judging from the advance sale of seats there will be many of them on hand to see the fight of the opportunity. Granite were beaten by Detroit in the O. H. A. series, but according to expert critics the Granite put up a much better game than they did in the O. H. A. series, and it is probable that they will be a better team than they were in the O. H. A. series.

The four-round preliminary between Eber's Unknown and the Haymarket Wonder ended in a draw. Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—Jeff Smith, of Oklahoma, in the third round today, Mageri was outwitted and his second was forced to throw the sponge in the ring to save him from being severely beaten. George Brown, of Baltimore, had no trouble in defeating Frank Brown, of New York. The local fighter was a close margin from Al Shubert, of New York.

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## Mitt Artists Busy Yesterday

### Many Battles Staged on New Year's Day

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 1.—Bob Martin, A.K.P. heavyweight champion, knocked out Jack McFarland here today in the fifth round of a scheduled ten-round bout.

Kitchener, Jan. 1.—Dick Atkins, of Toronto, knocked out Barney Schultz, local boy, tonight in the main event of a ten-round bout. Atkins was the best and most powerful of all fighters of the padded mitt pastime. He was the best and most powerful of all fighters of the padded mitt pastime.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 1.—Bob McCormick, lightweight champion of the Pacific coast, in a ten-round bout here today, knocked out Frank Farmer, light heavyweight champion of the Pacific coast, in a ten-round bout here today.

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Roy White, of Albany, in a ten-round bout here today, knocked out Frank Farmer, light heavyweight champion of the Pacific coast, in a ten-round bout here today.

Harrison, Pa., Jan. 1.—Jack Britton, welterweight champion of the world, was awarded the newspaper decision in a ten-round bout with Johnny Gilt, of Stettin, at that place today. Gilt fought bravely against the champion's onslaught in the first round, but he was too weak.

Detroit, Jan. 1.—Harvey Thorpe, of Kansas, easily outpointed Mel White, of Michigan, in a ten-round bout here tonight in the opinion of a majority of newspapermen. The fight was a real fight-murder in Ray and Kid McMullen, which was declared a draw. Eber's fight with Eber was a real fight-murder in Ray and Kid McMullen, which was declared a draw.

## Sporting Comment

A wonderful future has already been predicted for Bobby Eber. This morning a preview is to be added to the prediction, said preview being that Robert Jay in proper shape for his last in the future. When he is in the ring, a more popular boy was hard to find. He climbed up the ladder of success was a speedy one, and it must be admitted that Bobby was a good fighter. He was a good fighter, and it must be admitted that Bobby was a good fighter.

"Cavalry behaved himself for Speaker," said Joe. "I think he was as good as ever in his life. He had all sorts of trouble and the old man on his feet was a good one. He had all sorts of trouble and the old man on his feet was a good one. He had all sorts of trouble and the old man on his feet was a good one."

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## Frack & Co. Executives Sale

Saturday will be the gala bargain affair for the men of Hamilton, surely! This is the sale of all sales. The balance of this gigantic clothing stock will be thrown to your mercy Saturday at 9 a.m. It is to your interest to be on hand, as some of these lines will not last an hour.

## The Proof

**Men's Overcoats** 50 plain grey, medium weight. Chesterfield style; all sizes. Regular price \$20.00. **\$8.98**

**Men's Overcoats** An assorted lot consisting of plain and fancy colors. Regular price \$25.00. **\$10.98**

**Men's Overcoats** Box back and form-fitting models; marked low at the regular price \$25.00. **\$15.98**

**Men's Overcoats** Waistline, Belted and Form-fitting styles; an elegant assortment for the young man to select from. Regular price \$20 to \$25. **\$24.75**

**Men's Overcoats** This lot is the selection of our highest grade fabrics, fine imported tweeds and meltons, including "Society Brand" in shapes and styles; regular up to \$60.00. **\$39.50**

**Men's Small Size Suits** A mixed lot, 33 and 36 sizes only; some slightly damaged. Regular \$18.00. **\$5.98**

**Men's Suits** Our select stock of wine, woads and tweeds; waist, woad and conservative styles. Regular \$50 and \$55. **\$39.50**

**Men's Suits** Fine Scotch tweeds, English worsteds; unusual value at the regular price \$28.00. **\$17.50**

**Special 98c** Large boys' Old Coats; plenty of them about 200 in this lot. Sizes 30 to 35. **\$22.00**

**Special** Men's Odd Coats \$1.75 Good all wool coats, warmer and more serviceable than cotton smock and costing less.

**Special** Men's Mufflers \$1.98 Washed, all wool, in dark colors. Regular \$3.50. Saturday \$1.98.

**Special** 500 Vests in blue and black serge and tweeds; sizes 33 to 37. Saturday 60c.

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## Toronto's First Home in Ten-Mile Race

Art Scholes Covered Distance in 54.40

Ellis was Second

Art Scholes, running under the colors of the Gladstone A. C. of Toronto, romped home as easy winner in the ten-mile race held here tonight.

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## PUCKERINGS

Senators defeated Yale at Kingston on Wednesday night by a score of 2 to 1.

St. Patrick's minor Hoffman won from Canadian in Toronto 5 to 1.

## Michigan End Would Continue in M-O League

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# BUSINESS AND FINANCE AND FOREIGN SECTION

## CORN DEPENDS UPON RECEIPTS

Considerable Movement is Being Noted

**Bulls Were Caught Short On December Oats.**

(Supplied by Tomenson, Forewood & Co., Merchants Bank Bldg.)

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The future action of the corn market is regarded as largely a question of receipts. It was said the local trade ended up at the last. Country houses sold December corn at the close with shorts the main buyers. The 21,000 bushels corn delivered after the close was part of the same grain out the previous day. It went to commission houses. The premium of over five cents for December over January at the last was not an encouraging situation for those not having a place for it. No. 1 grades were above January. No. 2 grades were on delivery basis. There were 40,000 bushels of No. 1 delivered there, yet December wheat was up at 1 1/2-1 3/4, or 1 1/2 advance for the day. December 1919-20 wheat was up 1 1/2-1 3/4, or 1 1/2, a decided difference from the finish at Chicago. To have the most important bulk house on oats caught short of December oats was a Wednesday. They have been the largest buyers for some time. Last Wednesday had 10,000 bushels at the last. Cash houses, who were long, took advantage of the advance. They were not having the oats they were large, with considerable at top price, 57 1/2-60. No default was made, those not having the oats were the top price to settle. Deliveries were 50,000 bushels.

**STOCK MARKET SHOWS STRENGTH**

Sufficient to Warrant Some Buying.

Sentiment in Speculative Circles Bullish.

(Supplied by J. G. Beatty & Co., 17 Main street east.)

New York, Jan. 2.—The strength of the market in fact, extreme cash money rates would seem to be sufficient in itself to warrant further buying. Nothing that happened over the holiday caused any change in the money market. It is likely, however, that profit taking will be in greater volume on advance from present levels and that the market's absorptive power will receive greater test than advance has so far brought.

It can still recommend California Packing, Otto Steel and Westinghouse Air Brake.

**MINING STOCKS.**

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Considerable interest is being taken in the city league programme for Monday night, especially in the second game, which brings Linkerts and Beavers together.

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**Review Work of 1919, Plan Action for 1920.**

**Will Ask for a Child Welfare Week.**

Toronto, Jan. 2.—The executive and directors of the Social Service Council of Canada met to review the work of 1919 and initiate the work of 1920.

Dr. Frank Sanderson, the treasurer, presented the financial statement for the year, detailing a disbursement of over \$15,000 for the work. This included the expenses involved in the publication of the council's monthly "Social Welfare." The proposed budget for 1920 was presented. Of special interest in the restoration of a fund for the prosecution of campaigns against such lines of social action as the sale of opium.

Important at this particular time in the nation's life was the resolution of the council to appoint a special investigator to inquire into the conditions of the Canadian baby welfare in Canada. Under this provision such crisis will be investigated by a special investigator and appointed industrial executives.

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